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THE WAR AND THE BIBLE. H. G. ENELOW, D.D. The Macmillan Co. 1918.
Pp. 115. 60 cents.

The conduct of the Jews in America in regard to the war has been admirable. Jewish regiments have been formed and marched, and Young Men's Hebrew Associations have ministered aid, and Jewish money in millions has been contributed. That this is in line with Jewish history is set forth in this little book. The author shows by felicitous quotations from the Old Testament how the Hebrews were taught and trained to fight for their existence, and how and when war is justified by the Bible. Apart from this main aim, the book is valuable as a commentary on large portions of the Old Testament, for it gives the circumstances under which these were written, and so shows them as vital and vivid. It may be commended, on the one hand, to Sunday School teachers as a text-book on the Old Testament, and, on the other, as an indication of the religious thought of Jewish leaders today.

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